



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Nov. 2, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 18. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs (222840) - Frozen chicken thighs with back portion. Thighs must weigh between 4.80 and 9.30 ounces (136.08 and 263.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens that weigh 2.50 to 5 pounds (1.13 to 2.27 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

001	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
002	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000

006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
008	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

012	INDEPENDENCE	MO		80,000
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013	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 640,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

014	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	LANDOVER	MD		39,000
016	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

017	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,950
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	22,050
018	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	12,750
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,250
019	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
020	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	DAYTON	OH		78,000
022	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
024	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	HOUSTON	TX		78,000
026	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
028	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 741,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
 PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

030	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
031	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05					
032	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05					
033	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,152,000	
034	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	*
035	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000	
036	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*
037	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	*
038	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,600,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,904,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05				
039	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,041,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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